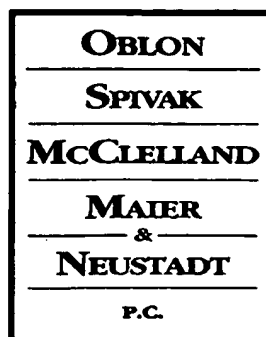


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Dear Mr. Lebron:

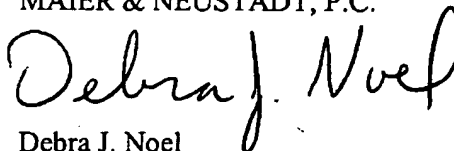
Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of January, 2006. See the highlighted charge on serial number 09/708,256 in the amount of \$2,800.00 on fee code #1201.

When this application was filed on November 7, 2000, payment was made for a total of 20 independent claims. The application still contains only 20 independent claims. Therefore, there should not be charges on our deposit account for additional claim fees.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$2,800.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: January 2006
Deposit Account Number: 150030
Name: NORMAN F. OBLON
Attention:
Address: 1940 DUKE STREET
City: ALEXANDRIA
State: VA
Zip: 22314
Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 44 of this paper.

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